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FOR: Image Analysis Systems and Devices )  
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**LETTER AND REQUEST FOR RESETTING DATE OF OFFICE ACTION**

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks  
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Dear Sir:

An Office Action of January 12, 2005 was received in the Office of the undersigned on January 31, 2005.

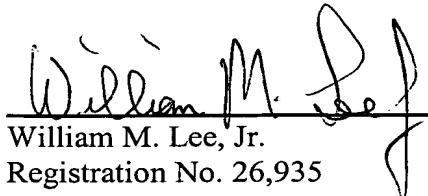
The reason for the delay is that the Office Action, although dated January 12, 2005, was not actually mailed until January 27, 2005. Attached is the original envelope in which the Office Action was sent. Clearly, the Patent and Trademark Office mailed the Office Action over two weeks later than the date set forth in the Office Action.

It is requested that the Patent and Trademark Office reset the date of the Office Action to its actual mailing date of January 27, 2005. An appropriate response will then be filed in due course.

Confirmation of the changing of the date of the Office Action to January 27, 2005 would be appreciated.

February 4, 2005

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